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COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Responsible management of environmental programs is one of my highest priorities. Conservation and protection of our natural and cultural resources is the duty of every member in our community.

We are committed to operating in an environmentally responsible manner. We will develop and implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) that complies with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery policy. The EMS includes the following objectives:

We will comply with applicable host nation, Federal, and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Navy policies.

We will prevent adverse environmental impacts from our operations by minimizing and controlling processes and pollutant releases that may be harmful to the environment or personnel.

As evidence of a commitment to Pollution Prevention, we will minimize and eliminate waste through source reduction, recycling, and substitution of less hazardous materials and processes whenever practical.

We will strive to incorporate environmental policies into planning, decision-making, and business practices.

We will seek opportunities for continued improvement of our environmental performance. We will conduct periodic management reviews to assess the achievement of our management system as a process for continual improvement.

EMS performance shall be communicated within this Command and to U.S. Naval Station Rota.

EMS education shall be provided to staff in order to achieve our goals and objectives.


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